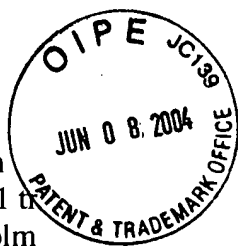


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Oath or Declaration

My name is Baback Gharizadeh. I am a Swedish citizen residing in Stockholm, Sweden.

I have filed a utility patent application (APPL. NO. 10/623,458) for my invention titled:

Target-specific multiple sequencing primer pool for microbial typing and sequencing applications in DNA-sequencing technologies

I am the sole inventor of the invention. The patent document contains 30 pages text and 12 figures/drawings, all numbered.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, dated 03/31/2004. Attached you find two compact discs with one being the ASCII replacement. The files in the discs named **.DS_store**, **Desktop DB** and **Desktop DF** are not related files to the patent application. These files are created when using the CD burner software, Toast, for recording data on the compact discs. So please disregard these three files.

Attached there is also the payment for additional claim fee.

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- ☐ Jumbo - Large tables are included on the CD
- ☐ There are no problems with the CDs in the submission.

Items checked below are to be selected in the PALM Pre-Exam CD problem list.

Omitted Items

- ☐ Files on compact disc are unreadable:
- ☐ Disc(s) of either set not readable:
- ☐ Disc(s) do not contain file names listed:
- ☐ Amended CD missing unamended files:
- ☐ Missing compact discs:

Missing Parts

- ☐ Disc(s) do not contain file names listed:
- ☒ Discs contains files that are non-ASCII files:
- ☐ Only one copy of the CD, no duplicate:
- ☐ Wrong media type, e.g., CD-RW:
- ☐ The transmittal letter and specification do not list information:
- ☐ Both disc(s) contain unreadable files:
- ☐ One disc(s) contain unreadable files:
- ☐ Compact disc(s) contain viruses, but are still readable:
- ☐ EFS/Paper Submission:
- ☐ Table does not maintain data in proper alignment:
- ☒ Not proper subject matter for CD's:

Informality - If no problem, do not send notice, leave letter for Examiner

- ☐ No statement in transmittal letter that CD's are the same:
- ☐ No incorporation by reference statement for the CD's:
- ☐ CD's not labeled "Copy 1" and "Copy 2":
- ☐ Deficient CD packaging:
- ☐ Deficient Labeling on CD's:
- ☐ The transmittal letter does not list information:
- ☐ The specification does not list information:
- ☐ Table less than 51 pages submitted on CD:

File Directory Attachment

- ☒ Copy of file directory listing is attached and should be mailed to applicant
- ☐ Copy of file directory listing is not attached
- ☐ Copy of file directory listing is not attached because it is over one page long

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Directory of E:\

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.DS_Store	7 KB	12/19/03
Abstract amendment.doc	23 KB	12/17/03
Calims amendment.doc	28 KB	12/17/03
Desktop DB	601 KB	12/19/03
Desktop DP	3156 KB	12/15/03
Figure 4	495 KB	12/17/03
Figure 4.pdf	724 KB	12/17/03

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